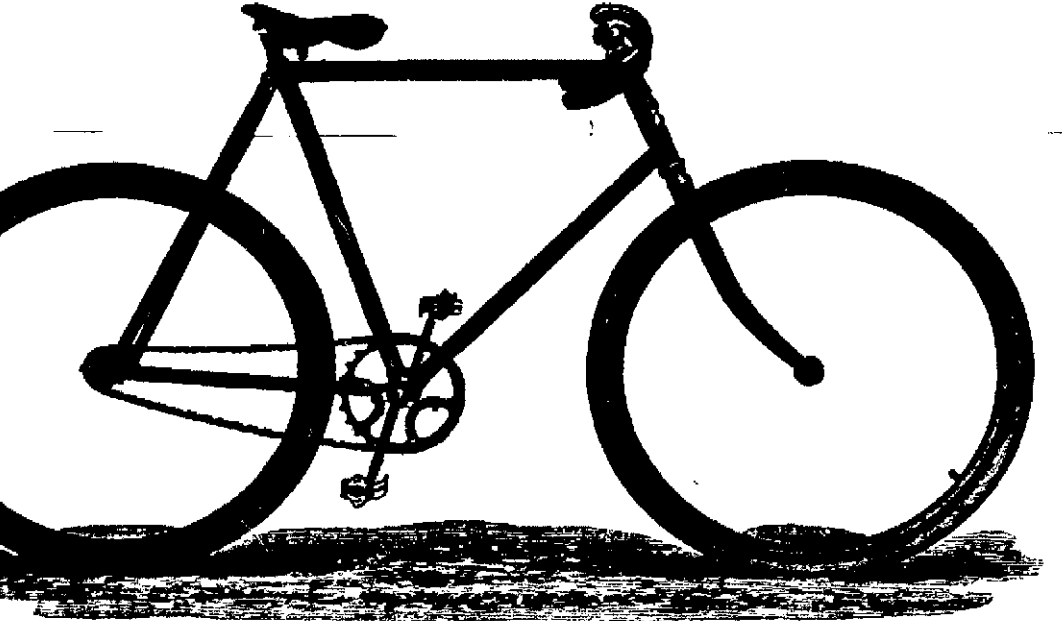


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HE PAWNED THE DIAMONDS.
Broker Donaldson Arrested in Boston Charged With Swindling.
NEW YORK, March 22.—Many Maiden lane diamond dealers were glad to hear yesterday afternoon of the arrest in Boston of John Donaldson, a young broker, who left this city in January, 1896, after having obtained more than \$30,000 worth of diamonds from various dealers. The young man, who was but 27 years of age and the son of a minister, had married a handsome young woman in Brooklyn but two weeks before he absconded. He had been arranging for the marriage while continuing his peculations.
Donaldson was a clerk in his father's employ in the wood engraving business in Maiden lane. He became ambitious and started an office on Broadway. He was trusted by every one with whom he had dealings, and he received large consignments of diamonds on memorandum, which he sold on commission.
In the beginning of 1896 he secured all the diamonds he could from many firms without exciting suspicion and then pawned the entire lot.
Cooper & Forman, Ludwig, Nissen & Co., A. S. Gardner & Co., J. B. Bowden & Co., Smith & Knapp, F. Kallender, Max Freund & Co. and John W. Blom & Co. are said to have lost considerable money by Donaldson.
Detective Nugent of Captain McClusky's staff went to Boston yesterday to bring the prisoner back to New York. The specific complaint against Donaldson is the theft of \$2,800 worth of diamonds from Cooper & Forman.

A STRANGE CASE.
Michael Harding's Sister Wants Her Wages For Twenty-seven Years.
NEW HAVEN, March 23.—One of the strangest cases on the superior court docket came up before Judge Wheeler yesterday, when ex-Representative Michael P. Harding of Branford, a retired business man, through counsel, asked to have reduced the amount of the attachment which his sister, Miss Margaret A. Harding, now of Leetes Island, had placed upon his property and bank deposits in Branford.
The attachment was for \$20,000 in a suit for that amount brought by Miss Harding to recover for services and resulted from the marriage of Mr. Harding in 1866 after a mutual compact had been made nearly 30 years ago that neither would marry, but that each was to share the joys and worries of life and live for each other.
After the marriage the sister left the house and refused to live with the couple. She then put in a claim for \$50 a month wages from the time she was 15 years of age until the time of the marriage, a period of 27 years.
The case was not tried out as to its merits, but Judge Wheeler decided to reduce the attachment by \$7,000.
Maine's Officers Go Home.
KEY WEST, March 23.—The receipt by the officers of the Maine of their orders to leave for their homes caused the greatest joy among them, for it meant their release from the irksome, idle bondage under which they have been awaiting the pleasure of the court. They had been expecting to go home by every recent boat, and when the orders finally came it was really a case of being taken by surprise.

TO BUILD NEW MAINE
Appropriations Providing For New Battleships Reported.
THREE NEW SHIPS FOR THE NAVY.
Six Torpedo Boats, Six Torpedo Boat Destroyers and One Gunboat Called For by the Measure—Also a Drydock at Galveston.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—As reported to the house yesterday the naval appropriation bill carries a total of \$38,693,053, an increase over last year of \$3,764,432 and over the current estimates of \$2,514,824.
For the increase of the navy the bill allows to be constructed by contract three seagoing coast line battleships designed to carry the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance, displacement 11,000 tons, to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding \$3,000,000 each, one to be named the Maine; six torpedo boats, 160 tons displacement, and six torpedo boat destroyers, about 350 tons displacement, to cost not exceeding \$2,340,000, and one gunboat to take the place of the United States steamer Michigan to cost exclusive of armament not over \$260,000, to be built on the great lakes.
This bill directs the appointment of a board of naval officers to determine the desirability of locating and constructing a drydock in the harbor of Galveston and to report to congress at the next session.

Army Bill Reported.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The military affairs committee of the house has completed consideration of the army reorganization bill and ordered a favorable report upon it. As agreed upon only a few changes were made.
The section authorizing the president to recruit the skeleton regiments "in time of war" was changed so as to make it more specific, limiting such authorization to a time of actual hostilities, after a declaration of war has been made.
An additional section was added as a precaution providing that nothing in the act should be construed as an authorization to increase the enlisted force of the army in time of peace.
Section 5, empowering the president to authorize each regiment to draw its recruits from such state or states as he might designate was amended so as to provide that each state should be entitled to furnish its quota before recruits should be drawn from designated states.
Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee will secure action upon the bill at the earliest possible moment. It may require a special rule to get the bill before the house.
A feature of the senate proceedings was an extended speech by Mr. Caffery of Louisiana in support of the pending national quarantine bill. He pronounced an utterly inefficient and powerless the present system of state quarantine to cope with epidemics of yellow fever and cholera to which this country is liable. He declared that a uniformity in the laws and a centralization of authority were the only means at hand properly

to meet the dreaded invasion of contagious or infectious diseases into this country. Mr. Carter of Montana began a speech in support of the bill to provide a civil government for the District of Alaska, but had not concluded when the morning hour expired.
In Honor of Chauncey Depew.
ALBANY, March 23.—A reception almost unparalleled in the history of the state as regards the prominent personnel of those present was given at the Albany club here last night in honor of the twenty-first anniversary of Mr. Chauncey M. Depew's election by the legislature as a regent of the university. There were judges of the highest court, federal and state officials, senators, the editors of nearly all the daily newspapers in the state, prominent educators and members of the clerical and medical professions. It was a tribute such as few men receive in their lifetime and one of which the recipient might well be proud. Mr. Depew arrived early in the afternoon and after visiting Governor Black attended a meeting of the regents. At 7 o'clock he was given a reception by the Legislative Reporters' association at the Hygeia, where he was introduced to the working newspaper men by President Stegman of the association. At 9 o'clock the reception at the Albany club began, and for three hours a steady stream of people passed by the guest of the evening offering their congratulations. At Mr. Depew's request the affair was absolutely informal. Letters of regret were received from President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, several members of the cabinet, United States Senators Hanna, Platt, Murphy and many others.
Rochester Man Cannot Be Found.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The whereabouts of H. H. Craig, a merchant of Rochester, N. Y., have been a mystery to the police since 5:15 o'clock Monday afternoon, when he was separated from his daughter, Miss A. B. Craig, in the crowd at the ferry depot, as they were on their way to take the train at Oakland for Pasadena. Although the matter was promptly reported to the police and a diligent search was made for the missing man, no clew has been found to account for his sudden disappearance.
Dedham Jail Breakers Still at Large.
DEDHAM, Mass., March 23.—There are no new developments in the jail breaking and safe robbery here. The two escaped prisoners, Patrick E. Gill and Charles W. Cook, are still at large, and no knowledge has been secured of their whereabouts. The impression, however, prevails that they are hiding in the woods in the vicinity of the town for an opportunity to make their way to Providence, where both men are said to be well acquainted.
Fourth Class Postmasters.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Pennsylvania—Burlington A. C. Bird; Enon Valley, James C. Rager; Goshenville, Z. Taylor Biddison; Lemon, Isaac Dayton; Lynn, F. S. Greenwood; Sterritt Gap, E. D. Louman; New York—Franklin Iron Works James P. Warner; Kent, Benoni M. Reed.

TALKED ABOUT CUBA
McKinley's Cabinet Discusses the Spanish Question.
WAITING FOR THE COURT'S REPORT.
The President Has Determined to Interfere in Behalf of the Cubans—Quiet Day in Washington—Movements of the Fleet.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The cabinet meeting yesterday lasted something over an hour and was devoted exclusively to the Spanish situation in general and to the forthcoming report of the Maine court of inquiry in particular. The tone of the discussion was very firm and determined that there must come an end to the present state of affairs in Cuba. Secretary Long authorized the statement that the understanding before the cabinet was that the report would reach Washington next Thursday or Friday; that it was very voluminous, and that its publication and transmission to congress would not occur until next Monday or Tuesday, as the president would require that much time to give the document the mature consideration its momentous character required. Other cabinet officers stated that the general plan included the sending of a presidential message with the report stating that Spain had been called upon to make suitable response to the case presented by the court of inquiry. While the cabinet associates of the president maintained their usual reserve as to the exact character of the deliberations, yet it was conceded that the discussion proceeded on the theory that the coming report would show that the Maine explosion was not the result of an accident, but was due to an external cause.
There is no doubt that substantial unanimity exists on the part of the president and all his cabinet both as to the Maine question and the general subject of Cuba. The possibility of a recourse to intervention in case Spain should decline to make suitable response to the representations we will make after receiving the Maine report has been fully discussed, although necessarily it has been an abstract discussion thus far, and no conclusion has been reached or is possible until the vital question as to the court's findings is before the president and cabinet. At the same time there is a very evident intention to consider all eventualities, including the recourse to intervention, the recognition of independence and other methods which appear to suitably meet the requirements of such a condition. It is believed to be the intention of the president, however, to bring about a very material and satisfactory condition in Cuba by what shall seem to be the best and most practicable method of obtaining this end. It is the hope of the administration that Spain herself will so far realize the situation as to see the necessity for such radical action on her part with respect to Cuba as shall command the approbation of this country and thus at once put an end to all differences.
Pending a decision on the government's final policy, no overtures or intimations have been conveyed to the Spanish government, and there is no official knowledge as to how Spain would regard a recognition of Cuban independence or intervention.
The Spanish minister, Senor Polo, has requested that a statement be made that reports attributing to him expressions on the subject of independence were unwarranted and untrue. Senor Polo says he has not discussed this or any other of the pending questions.
Outside of the cabinet meeting the day was exceptionally quiet. Secretary Long was able to clear his desk at 3:30 o'clock for the first time since the Maine disaster occurred, and he left the department before office hours closed to enjoy a walk.
During the afternoon the bureau of navigation posted the notice that the battleship Massachusetts had sailed from Key West for Hampton roads, following the Texas. About the same time Commodore Schley, who has been suggested as the probable commander of the "flying squadron" centered at Hampton roads, called at the department and had a conference with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. The cruiser Brooklyn is at Newport News, and the monitor Puritan is under orders to proceed there, so that these vessels will be near the Hampton roads rendezvous. It is determined to establish the squadron there. Orders for this movement have not yet been made, however, nor has Commodore Schley received any information from officials that he would be placed in command of the squadron.
The navy department continues to keep informed as to the Spanish torpedo flotilla now stopping at the Canaries. Word of the departure has not yet reached the department. It can be stated positively that the report that President McKinley has protested against the coming of this flotilla is unwarranted. There has been no such protest. At the navy department nothing is known of the reported ordering home of the Maine officers now at Havana. It is said that these orders if given would come from Admiral Siciard and not from the navy department. The several Maine survivors who arrived here last Saturday came in response to orders from Admiral Siciard, and it was for this reason that their arrival was a surprise to the naval officials here. It is not expected that Captain Sigbee, Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, and others who are assisting in the work of wreckage will leave Havana until the salvage of the Maine is completed.
Serious attention is being given by the navy department officials to the question of the acquisition of a suitable location for a coaling station somewhere in the West Indies. Steps have been taken already to establish such a station at the Dry Tortugas, but this, it is said, is the only deep water harbor

available for big war vessels between Hampton roads and the Rio Grande. Besides, it is practically unprotected at present, and a fleet would have to be stationed there to protect the coal stored, which is unsatisfactory. The officials, therefore, have been casting about for a location which would serve the purposes of a coaling station and which the United States might acquire either by purchase or cession from one of the friendly governments. There are a number of fine harbors among the West Indies, said a naval officer, and one of them we ought to have for a coaling station. Secretary Long is considering the matter, and it is probable that if the government can make the necessary arrangements a station will be secured. The importance of securing one, the officials point out, is very great, as in the event of hostilities our ships might be put to very great inconvenience and delay in filling their bunkers when their presence might be necessary to protect critical points.
MARIX HAS REPORT.
The Momentous Document Now on Their Way to the President.
KEY WEST, March 23.—The report of the court of inquiry left here yesterday afternoon in the custody of Lieutenant Commander Marix, judge advocate of the court of inquiry. If the train connections are made, he will arrive in Washington with the documents Thursday night.
Whether the report will meet with the approval of the navy department is a matter of conjecture. Even Rear Admiral Siciard declines to prophesy. The general opinion of naval officers here, however, is that the navy department will quickly approve the findings and publicly convey them to the nation with as little delay as possible. Within the last few days a minority sentiment has been steadily growing that the court has been unable to determine definitely the cause of the explosion. Still, it is known that a majority hold to the conviction that the report will find and prove that the Maine was blown up intentionally.
As is natural, all who could speak authoritatively continue to maintain the silence which has marked the history of this most remarkable court. In the absence of any reliable basis, speculation continues as rife as ever, and accurate news from Washington is awaited as eagerly by Rear Admiral Siciard as by the youngest cadet in the fleet.
The sending of the report to Washington proved an undramatic climax to weeks of waiting. Lieutenant Commander Marix went aboard the Nashville early in the day and brought off the findings. After a prolonged conference with Rear Admiral Siciard, certain alterations were made, and then Rear Admiral Siciard affixed his signature of approval. After luncheon Lieutenant Commander Marix boarded the steamer City of Key West and sailed for Miami at 4:30 o'clock with the court's findings safely stowed away. Lieutenant Commander Marix before leaving was non-committal. He confined himself to saying that he was intensely glad to be through with very tedious work and once more to be on the way north. Despite the absence from Key West of the documents on which the eyes of the world are fixed, the court of inquiry continues in existence, though inactive. Should the navy department require further investigation and express dissatisfaction with the findings, it is probable the court would be obliged to return to Havana, though the release of all the Maine officers held here as witnesses makes it unlikely that any loophole has been left which would justify the department in requiring the court to perform further work. From statements made here the conclusion is drawn that the findings will be given to the public in about a week.
Admiral Siciard Given Leave.
Orders will, in all probability, be issued by Secretary Long today detaching Rear Admiral Montgomery Siciard from the command of the north Atlantic squadron and granting him six months' sick leave.
These orders will be followed by others, directing the assignment of Commodore W. S. Schley to command the squadron which will be assembled at Hampton roads and probably Rear Admiral E. M. Bunce to duty as Rear Admiral Siciard's successor in command of the fleet at Key West.
Captain W. T. Sampson could be designated by the department to command the fleet as the senior officer present, but it is appreciated that it would be unwise to burden him with the onerous and responsible duties of commander in chief of a large fleet as well as those which he has to perform as the captain of a battleship of the first class.
With Rear Admiral Siciard to be retired, the vacancy thus created would promote Captain Sampson, and it would be possible to designate him as the commander in chief of the squadron and detail another officer as captain of the Iowa. In view of the fact that Captain Sampson cannot be promoted until July unless a casualty occurs, he is considered to be out of the field of officers who are available for the assignment. Rear Admiral Bunce, by experience and rank, is entitled to the fleet, and, as stated, he will probably get it.
Chalmette the Repair Ship.
NEW YORK, March 23.—The Morgan line steamer Chalmette has been selected by the navy auxiliary board as a machine and repair ship for the north Atlantic squadron. The Chalmette is now in this port, and if the arrangements with her owners can be satisfactorily made the ship will be at once taken possession of by the United States government.
The Chalmette is a stanch, iron hull vessel of about 2,000 tons. She has a length of 330 feet, a beam of 42 feet and a depth of hold of 31 feet. In the opinion of the naval board no better vessel could be selected to serve as a machine ship than the Chalmette. She is roomy, possesses decks of more than ordinary strength and is practically open throughout her entire length below decks.

GOLD SEEKERS LOST.
Bark Helen Almy Found Derelict Off Point Bonita.
WAS BOUND FOR COPPER RIVER.
She Had a Crew of Thirteen and Twenty-seven Passengers—No Signs of Survivors—Bad Weather in Neighborhood of the Tragedy.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Upon the arrival of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer Santa Rosa from San Diego yesterday news was received of another terrible accident, indirectly attributed to the Alaska gold excitement, which is believed to have cost the lives of 40 passengers and sailors.
Captain Alexander of the Santa Rosa reported that when nine miles off Point Bonita, at the mouth of the Golden Gate, he sighted a derelict bottom up. The tug Sea Witch was immediately dispatched to the point indicated and found the derelict to be the bark Helen W. Almy, Captain Hogan, which sailed hence for Copper River points with 27 passengers and a crew of 13 on Sunday last. The bark lay upon her starboard side, with her stern low in the water, her deck hamper badly wrecked and several planks of her hull washed loose by the seas which broke over her.
While there were no signs of boats among the wreckage, it is not believed that her passengers and crew escaped by putting off from the vessel in them, as there have been very heavy seas for several days past. Furthermore, no word has been received from the survivors, if any exist, although the derelict was sighted within ten miles of the shore, and fully 48 hours have passed since the wreck occurred.
According to the tugboat men, there was a pretty stiff breeze when the Almy sailed out of the Golden Gate on Sunday last, and by noon it was blowing a gale. She left here under topails and when last seen was standing out for an offing. There was a heavy sea running, and it is supposed that some time during the night she was struck by a squall and capsized.
The following is a list of her passengers and crew:
Passengers—A. Anderson, David Anderson, A. B. Beach, G. D. Cinnotta, Theodore Greber, E. P. Currier, Oscar D. Kersander, Fred Franks, Julius Gill, J. T. Gotsky, Gus Journer, M. R. Lemley, John Levick, William McCray, R. N. Nichola, James Ronalds, J. T. Reason, James P. Sagon, John Snell, William Snedon, C. B. Spillies, Charles R. Smallwood, John Vance, Adolph Walld, John Walker, John Westwick and an unknown man.
The crew: W. J. Hogan, captain; V. B. Crantz, chief mate, native of Boston, 35 years old; F. Mackie, second mate, California, 26 years old; John Higgins, cook, Massachusetts, 30 years old; W. C. Hopkins, steward, Illinois, 46 years old; Ira Cook, cabin boy, Connecticut, 40 years old; Fred Cromwell, apprentice, 20 years old, Pennsylvania.
Seamen: C. P. Bronson, United States, 40 years old; J. B. Underwood, New Jersey, 24 years old; Charles N. Leach, Connecticut, 45 years; Ernest Tallan, England, 29 years; William McKeeon, New York, 27 years; Antoine Nicholas, Australia, 20 years.
The Helen W. Almy was once a South sea trader, and was quite famous for her many adventures among the reefs. Her commander was then Captain Tuttrell, and he operated her in the interest of John Wightman, who retained an interest in her when she entered the Alaskan trade.
The vessel was in good condition for an old vessel and perfectly seaworthy. She was in the drydock some days before being put on the berth, and her owners spent \$3,000 in repairing her. She had a temporary house on deck.
When the Almy left port she had 25 tons of ballast in her, besides the provisions of the passengers and their outfit. She was a vessel of only 250 tons and was thereafter ballasted sufficiently to make her "stiff."

Searching For a Brutal Murderer.
BOSTON, March 23.—Sheriff James M. Lyndon of San Jose, Santa Clara county, Cal., who brought Edwin A. Lowe, the absconding postoffice clerk, to Boston, will remain in this state about one week in search of one of the most brutal murderers of the century. The murderer is James C. Dunham, who killed a family of four and two servants on May 26, 1896, in Campbell, Cal. Dunham is thought to be identical with Paul Mueller, who is suspected of murdering the Newton family at Brookfield, Mass., in January last. Sheriff Lyndon has photographs and a description of Dunham in his possession and will visit Brookfield for the purpose of determining whether Dunham and Mueller are the same person. The sheriff already has followed clews through all the northwestern states, Mexico and Texas, but so far has not located his man. A reward of \$1,000 offered by the government of California and another by the citizens of Santa Clara county will be paid for the capture of Dunham, dead or alive.
Hazleton Miners on Strike.
HAZLETON, Pa., March 23.—The 300 men employed at the Yorktown colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company have gone on strike. This decision was reached at a meeting of the United Mine Workers in Yorktown on Monday night. Everything is quiet about the works, and no violence is feared by the officials. The cause of the strike is dissatisfaction over the treatment of a fireman, John Boyle, who was reprimanded last week by Foreman Hayes and then quit work.
Jeffries Downed Jacobson.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—In the fight here last night at Woodward's pavilion between Peter Jacobson and Jim Jeffries the latter won in three rounds.

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COMPOSING AN OPERA.

Sir Arthur Sullivan Explains How It Is Done.

A Work Requiring Great Care and More Patience—Preparing the Composition for Presentation to the Public.

The idea that an opera is conceived and born in a flash of inspiration and then recorded in another flash is as far from the truth, according to Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan, the English composer, as the notion of a coal miner sitting down at the mouth of a mine expecting the coal to come bubbling up. The very melodies in his work which appear most spontaneous are "the result of particularly hard work and of constant recasting."

In the Strand Magazine Sir Arthur tells how his operas are made ready for public rendering after he has "sketched out the creative portion."

"The original jottings are quite rough, and would probably mean very little to anyone else, though they mean so much to me. After I have finished the opera in this way the creative part of my work is completed; but then comes the orchestration, which, of course, is a very essential part of the whole matter, and entails very severe manual labor. The manual labor of writing music is certainly exceedingly great. Apart from getting into the swing of composition itself, it is often an hour before I get my hand steady and shape the notes properly and quickly. This is no new development. It has always been so, but then when I do begin I work very rapidly. But, while speaking of the severe manual labor which is entailed in the writing of music, you must remember that a piece of music which will take only two minutes in actual performance—quick time—may necessitate four or five days' hard work in the mere manual labor of orchestration, apart from the original composition.

"The literary man can avoid manual labor in a number of ways, but you cannot dictate musical notation to a sec-



SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.
(Composer of "Pinafore," "The Mikado" and Other Popular Operas.)

retary. Every note must be written in your own hand—there is no other way of getting it done; and so you see every opera means 400 or 500 folio pages of music, every croquet and quaver of which has to be written out by the composer. Then, of course, your ideas are pages and pages ahead of your poor, hard-working fingers.

"When the 'sketch' is completed, which means writing, rewriting and alterations of every kind, the work is drawn out in so-called 'skeleton score'—that is, with all the vocal parts and rests for symphonies, etc., complete, but without a note of accompaniment or instrumental work of any kind, although I have all that in my mind.

"Then the voice parts are written out by the copyist and the rehearsals begin; the composer, or, in his absence, the accompanist of the theater, rapping an accompaniment. It is not until the music has been thoroughly learnt and the rehearsals on the stage—with action, business, and so on—are well advanced that I begin the work of orchestration.

"When that is finished the band parts are copied, two or three rehearsals of the orchestra are held, then orchestra and voices, without any stage business or action; and, finally, three or four full rehearsals of the complete work on the stage are enough to prepare the work for presentation to the public."

Only Woman Civil Engineer.

Marion S. Parker, according to the Boston Globe, enjoys the unique distinction of being the only practical woman civil engineer in this country. She is a slight young girl, apparently about 20 years of age, and has a womanly, gracious manner that makes her very charming. Miss Parker seems quite unconscious of the fact that her peculiar position as the one woman in her profession makes her interesting. At present Miss Parker is engaged and absorbed in work on model tenements. For eight and sometimes nine hours a day her brain is busy with confusing problems on strength and resistance of material and a bewildering complexity of girders, trusses, bolts, screws and rivets. Just to know what these things are would drive a woman with an "un-mathematical brain" well-nigh crazy.

Odd Customs in China.

A stranger on walking through the streets of China for the first time is puzzled, among other things, by the appearance of jars in various positions on the roofs of the houses. A jar placed with its bottom end up toward the street indicates that the daughter of the house is not yet of age to marry. As soon as she has developed into a marriageable maiden the jar is turned with its mouth to the street. When the young lady gets married the jar is removed altogether.

Largest Swordfish Known. The largest swordfish known was caught in the China seas. It was 20 feet long and weighed 2,070 pounds.

RUSSIA'S SECOND CZAR.

He Is Gen. Kriegels, Prefect of St. Petersburg.

His Position Is One of Great Responsibility, and His Powers Are Autoeratic—Securing a Permit for a Lecture.

Of course Nicholas II. is the real czar of St. Petersburg, as he is of all the Russian, but there is a man representing him in the city government who has such comprehensive powers that, for ordinary people, who cannot get near the emperor himself, he is the only czar they ever personally know or have any dealings with, says a writer in the New York Tribune. I refer to the prefect of the city, or the gradonachalnik, as he is called in Russian.

What distinguishes him from the ordinary governor of a town is that he is busied mainly with the police; being their chief throughout the city limits. The governors of smaller towns are nominally also at the head of the local police forces, but they have under them officials called masters, who are supposed to relieve them of the more burdensome duties. The gradonachalnik of St. Petersburg, on the other hand, supervises nearly every department of this branch of the city government, and as one can hardly do anything in Russia, good or bad, without coming in contact with the police sooner or later, it is not difficult to understand how far-reaching his powers may be. Formerly he is said to have had even greater authority.

Generally he is a military officer as well, and the present incumbent has the rank of general. He always wears his uniform, and is saluted by soldiers as well as by his policemen. A man gets the position of gradonachalnik on account of demonstrated superior ability, and it is expected that he shall have had experience in the police organizations of other cities. Gen. Kriegels, the present prefect, had done good work in the police force of Warsaw before getting to St. Petersburg, and the fact that the position involves more or



GEN. KRIEGELS.
(Prefect of the City of St. Petersburg.)

less responsibility for the safety of the czar at public ceremonies in the city is further evidence that the man who gets it is likely to be worthy.

The building where the prefect lives, and which also serves as the headquarters of the various departments under his supervision, is situated in the Gorochovala, near the admiralty. Here he keeps in touch with everything connected with his work, and he has over 200 secretaries, clerks, and other officials to help him. He begins work early in the morning, and by nine o'clock there is already a crowd of petitioners waiting in the reception-room to ask him for favors. They come on all manner of errands—about passports, troubles with the police, family quarrels, and even private business matters.

There is one experience with the prefect which I have to relate, and it is the only one I know anything about when he had to go to his superiors for consultation and advice. I tell it both for this reason and because it is a delicious illustration of the red tape which has to be gone through before one can give a public lecture in Russia for which tickets are sold. I had been asked to give a talk on some of my studies among tramps and criminals for the benefit of a charity, and had gladly consented.

Under ordinary circumstances the prefect gives the permits for lectures, and the tickets can be printed only after he has done so, but the title of mine, "Tramping with Tramps and Criminals," rather frightened him, and he said that he must consult with the minister of the interior before it could be given. This gentleman desired that I write out a synopsis of what I was going to say, so that he could judge more intelligently whether it would be harmful or not. The word "criminals" gave both him and the prefect pause, and they wanted to be sure that I was not going to launch out into any seditious harangue. An outline of the lecture was sent to the minister, and he finally decided that he had nothing against its being given, but that for formality's sake the programme must go to the chief of the secret police. This official, after about ten days of waiting, concluded that he also had no serious objection to make except that it might be just as well if I did not refer to my experiences in Russia. Again, however, for formality's sake, he advised that the programme be sent to the minister of education, which it was. It remained with him a week, when he very generously sent it back to the prefect with a written statement that he could discover nothing likely to injure anybody. The prefect then ordered that the permit be written out, and it was sent to the gentleman having the matter in hand, via the police station of the district in which he lived. A common policeman called at his door one day and left the precious document, which I now keep as a relic.

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THE MOOLEY DIVORCE CASE.

A North Dakota Court Gives A. G. Mooley a Divorce on the Ground of Cruelty.

Abraham G. Mooley, who two years ago received from the town of Monroe, several thousand dollars in settlement of his claim for damages for injuries sustained by falling into an unprotected excavation, was granted a divorce from his wife, Anna Baldea Mooley, at Grand Forks, N. D., Tuesday.

The couple were married in 1886 and lived for several years at Elizabeth, N. J. They spent the summer of 1895 at Monroe. They separated soon after Mr. Mooley was injured. In his application for divorce Mr. Mooley alleged that his wife had assaulted him with brushes and dishes; that she had treated their two children cruelly; that she had told false stories reflecting on his character; that she would kneel in the presence of her family and pray for his death, and that in July, 1894, she tried to shoot him.

In her answer Mrs. Mooley alleged that her husband was cruel, and she kind and devoted. She said that she had left him because he attempted to compromise her with the son of the woman in whose house they boarded, and that her husband spent much of his time with the daughter of the former proprietor of a large New York hotel, at her home, in Plainfield, N. J., and that he gave her many valuable presents.

Mrs. Mooley left for Grand Forks on February 12 to attend the trial of her case. When she left for Grand Forks she took with her three rings, a pair of black pearl earrings, three scarfpins, a prayer book, with solid silver covers, entitled "Little Steps to Heaven," and two books of poems on love, many of the more tender lines being underscored. These articles, it was claimed, Mooley gave to the Plainfield young woman. Mrs. Mooley made an affidavit that the girl's mother returned them to her.

PUBLIC VOICE.

For the Relief of Starving Cubans—Rev. Dr. Wilson Suggests a Public Meeting

EDITOR ARGUS:—The appeal of C. E. Mance, the mayor of our city, in behalf of the suffering Cubans, which appeared in your columns, yesterday, is certainly one that should and doubtless will receive a generous response from the people of Middletown. At such a time "red tape" delays are intolerable, but it occurs to me that a general mass meeting of the citizens, speedily called, in some one of our halls, if churches are not sufficiently cosmopolitan, will serve to focalize and direct the movement.

Speakers can be secured whose presentations of the harrowing facts will certainly serve to arouse and strengthen interest and enthusiasm. Subscriptions could then be received, and a general free will collection taken; these supplemented, with what moneys might come through other channels, would aggregate a very respectable contribution from our city for the relief of our unfortunate friends on the blood-soaked soil of Cuba.

Just at this time I am embarrassed by my inability to give the measure of assistance which otherwise I would cheerfully render, but I trust some public spirited citizens will take the matter in hand and bring it to such conclusions as will be satisfactory and praiseworthy.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK M. WILSON,
Pastor St. Paul's M. E. Church.

HAVEN.

Killed a Large Water Snake—An Improvement—Personal and Local Notes

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The employees of the D. and H. killed a large water snake in the canal while at work above this place, Saturday afternoon.

—Fred Jansen has set out sugar maple trees in the place of the old willows he cut down in front of his residence last week.

—Mrs. A. Grimes and Mrs. G. B. Decker called on Mrs. Wm. Moore Sunday afternoon.

—Case Scales, of Port Jervis, was visiting friends in Haven, Sunday.

—Jas. Moley, Jr., has returned to Jersey City where he has obtained a situation as conductor on an electric road.

—Will Moore is, I learn, going to boat again this summer.

—Miss Sadie Young, of Cocheton, is visiting her friends, the Misses Howler, of this place.

—Under Sheriff George Hosier was in town, Sunday. He looks as if life in Monticello agreed with him.

—We had a pleasant call from Miss Grace Hosier last week.

—The Haven Drum Corps played some fine selections, Friday evening.

—Geo. Thornton and family, of Spring Glen, were visiting Mrs. T.'s brother and sister at this place last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Startup, and son, Charles, Jr., and Mrs. John J. Brown were visiting friends at Spring Glen, Sunday.

—Warren Moore was home, Sunday. I learn he will again navigate the D. and H. this summer.

—J. C. Decker is going to work for Sam Caskey on his farm at this place.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The Gazette says that never in Liberty's history has there been so great a demand for houses and rooms.

—Hon. U. S. Messiter has purchased of Dr. E. J. Birmingham the latter's residence on Wanda avenue. Consideration about \$6,000.—Gazette.

—The policy held by the late N. H. Savage, of Liberty, in the Excelsior Mutual Life Association, has been paid. It was for \$3,000.

—Twenty-five years ago Sullivan county was manufacturing \$3,000,000 worth of leather a year. There were at least twenty-four tanneries in the county then.—Liberty Gazette.

—Liberty's corporation election resulted in the selection of T. H. Houlihan for president by 80 majority; Richard Gilder, trustee for two years, 51 majority; Levi Steenrod, trustee for one year, 40 majority. R. A. Monroe for treasurer and John T. Hobart for collector were elected without opposition.

—The Lenape Lake Club, consisting of J. C. Young, Hon. U. S. Messiter, George Young, Warner Sprague and sixteen others, is making arrangements for building a club house at Lenape Lake, near Old Moraston. The work will be supervised by Mr. Sprague, who has already commenced shipping lumber for that purpose.—Liberty Gazette.

—The Monitor, a new summer hotel, is nearing completion in Liberty. It is situated on Champlain avenue, is a four story structure, 100 feet in length and will accommodate 125 guests. The grounds about the hotel are large and will be made as attractive as possible.

—R. D. Clark, of Fallsburgh, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Sophia B. O'Neill.

—Will Driscoll, of White Lake, cut his foot quite badly, a short time since, while chopping wood.

THE MILK TRUST.

To Be Ready for Business April 1st—Its Experts Examining Dealers' Books.

The Milk Trust, which proposes to try and control the retail milk trade of Greater New York, has secured offices in the Cotton Exchange Building, corner of Beaver and William streets, New York, and proposes to begin business April 1st.

Experts employed by the Trust have been at work for some time examining the books of the various concerns that have given the Trust options on their businesses, with a view to determining whether the trade done and profits realized by the different concerns warrant the prices put upon them by their owners.

Wanted Firemen to Haul Their Apparatus.

Passaic has spent all but \$2 of its \$9,000 appropriation for the fire department and there are many unpaid bills. As a measure of economy, Col. Parker proposed at the last meeting of the Council that for the next few months the use of teams be dispensed with and the firemen be left to haul their apparatus as they used to do. The proposition was promptly squelched by the other members of the Council.

STORIES OF THE STREET.

Middletown People are Talking About It on Every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled, another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowed when reading in a newspaper about some incident occurring in San Francisco or Iowa, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see, and with whom you talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills—home statements by home people and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

It comes from South street, No. 43, the residence of Miss A. N. McLaughlin. Her statement should interest our readers. She says:—"About 10 years ago I slipped off a wet door sill and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been bothered with a weak and aching back. It seems when I feel I injured my kidneys and in place of getting better as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procured a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of suffering and if Doan's Kidney Pills help a case like mine so very much, I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint."

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SOCIETY IN SIBERIA.

Hostess and Guests Frequently Resorted to Kitchens to Cook and Eat.

At one of the grand balls I attended at Krasnoyarsk, writes Thomas G. Allen, Jr., of "Fashionable Siberia," in Ladies' Home Journal, I was impressed by the profusion of flowers used in the decoration of the ballroom, and which had been imported from Europe at enormous expense, and also by the importance given to the matter of refreshments. Although there appeared to be about four girls to one man, the male portion of the company spent the greater part of the evening at the buffet, or zokosaki table, eating and drinking. The conversation of the women, I found, was most conventional, and one could invariably anticipate the same remarks upon an introduction to a lady. Knowledge of French, which I was surprised to find few could speak, is considered the most graceful feminine accomplishment.

The kitchen, however, has for the lady of the land a peculiar fascination. Very often while dressed in silks and satins, and conversing with her guests, a hostess will proceed to fry a "blin" or pancake, and eat it with the greatest gusto. The other ladies are at liberty to follow the hostess' example if they choose.

TOLD HIS CLAM STORY.

How a Funny Detroit Man Won His Case With the Jury.

Marshall P. Wilder, the funny little man, is charged with having with malice aforethought and evil intent sprung a few of his tales on a jury and thereby turned their verdict in his direction, says the Detroit Journal.

A few weeks ago Marshall came to town and in the circuit court sued Dr. Hercules Sanche on a promissory note for \$1,000. He won the case, and now the counsel for the defense has applied for a new trial on the ground that the jury was improperly influenced.

The lawyer says that during a recess Marshall went out into the hall and told the jurymen a lot of funny stories, including that one about the New Jersey clam digger who fed his family on clams so long that their stomachs rose and fell with the tide. That settled it, the Sanche lawyer says, and the man who laughs was sold as a boarding house biscuit with the jury. They went into court, he says, and chuckled out a verdict in his favor.

The counsel for the defense says Wilder's jokes would win a favorable verdict from a jury of pine stumps, hence the application for a new trial.

PRESENT DAY BARBARIANS.

French African Expedition Said to Be Guilty of Astonishing Cruelty.

A grewsome account of the conduct of the French expedition which has just made its way to the Nile is given by one of its members in a private letter, says the Boston Transcript. He says they impressed all their native porters and other help by force; in brief, seized and made slaves of them. Then, if any of them tried to escape, they shot or hanged them. When they came upon a village and found it deserted they set it afire, whereupon the inhabitants, who were hiding near by, would come back and try to extinguish the flames, thus giving the French an opportunity to seize some of them to replenish their slave train. The French would seize the chief and tie him up until he furnished the required number of slaves. If they did not succeed in calling any of the natives within reach by incendiarism or other means they simply looted the village. At night they kept as close a watch upon the slaves as possible, "but they would now and then all run away together, and it was not easy to kill the whole lot."

The Pope's Seal.

The seal worn by the pope, and used by him on official documents to which his signature is attached, has on it the engraving of a fish, with the cipher of the wearer. Since the thirteenth century every pope has worn a ring of this character, and it is shattered with a hammer when the wearer dies, to prevent its use on a forged document.

Swallow and Robin.

Rev. Dr. Swallow, who polled such a surprisingly big vote in Pennsylvania recently, had a campaign button which was a mystery to all save those who knew the family history of the preacher and his wife. Mrs. Swallow was a Robin before marriage, and the button contained a picture of two birds flying side by side.

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Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out woman owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50c. per package. Little book on stomach diseases and testimonials sent free by addressing Stuart Co., chemists, Marshall, Mich.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

BARGAINS IN SHOES!

I have placed on my counters some shoes at \$1 a pair to close out the lines. They are all fine goods, some of them are hand turned shoes that formerly sold for four dollars and fifty cents a pair. We haven't all the sizes—they are mostly 2½, 3 and 3½ in size. Any lady wearing these sizes in A or B width can get a good bargain at the one price shoe store of

J. G. HARDING,

25 West Main Street.

CARPETS!

In beautiful colors, imposing designs, finest quality and lowest prices are to be seen at

The Carpet Bag Factory.

MATTHEWS & CO., MIDDLETOWN.

Any disinterested mechanical expert will tell you the builders of

COLUMBIA BICYCLES

Must employ only the most skilled workmen. Columbia is absolutely uniform in quality and finish. The following prices are guaranteed until the end of the season, Oct. 1st. One price to all alike.

Columbia Chainless, \$125.

Columbia Chain, \$75.

Hartfords, \$50.

Vedettes, \$40 and \$35.

Geo. A. Swalm & Son, No. 18 North street.

A few bargains in Second-hand Wheels.

"THE NEW"

DOCKASH!
NOTHING LIKE IT.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors. SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

YOUR BOND INVESTMENTS

bring say 4 per cent. I give you as good ones at 5 per cent.—an increase of 25 per cent. in this much of your income. Your best home mortgages bring 5 per cent, mine are as good and bring 6 per cent—an increase of 20 per cent. If you put your 4 per cent. money in my 6 per cent. loans which have stood up better than your home loans for seventeen years, we add 50 per cent. to this much of your income; that is, \$1,000 becomes worth \$1,500. Are you neglecting a duty to those dependent upon you?

A. J. DURLAND.

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GEORGE H. THOMPSON, EDITOR.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Clearing and cold to-night; Thursday colder, with freezing temperature, wind becoming northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prospect's drug store today:
7 a. m., 43°; 12 m., 52°; 3 p. m., 51°.

The Press gravely asserts that the blunder the old Council made in shortening the hours of the water election was "in a measure excusable," but that the new Council was "culpable" in not discovering that its predecessor had fallen into a pit. At this rate the Press will soon be holding the present Council responsible for the emptying of the city treasury by the old Council. Our esteemed contemporary is almost as logical as the man who gave his son a beating for having "a dampfool father."

The Legislature has dodged the taxation question by referring the whole subject to a commission to investigate and report. This is the fifth time since 1862 that commissions have been appointed to investigate the subject of taxation. They have all reached practically the same conclusion, that existing laws result in gross inequalities and inequities and tempt to perjury and fraud, and yet no legislation striking at the root of the trouble has been enacted nor is it likely to be. Theoretically legislators are in favor of reforming the laws relating to assessment and taxation; practically they have not the courage to enact remedial legislation.

A laundry is run in connection with Newburgh's Associated Charities, and the philanthropic ladies who have this branch of benevolence and beneficence in charge "earnestly solicit" orders for it through notices published (free of charge, no doubt) in the city papers. The reason assigned for maintaining this charities' laundry is that it affords a means of helping poor working women, which it undoubtedly does, but at the expense of other poor working women who do laundry work, and who are independent and self-respecting enough to try to fight life's battle without appealing for the help of the Associated Charities. There is surely something wrong with charitable effort that seeks to help those who come suelving for aid by taking work and therefore bread from the self-reliant and self-respecting. It seems like a crime to bring the wash-tubs of the Associated Charities' laundry into competition with those of scores of widows in humble homes throughout the city.

TRACTION COMPANY MATTERS.

Planning Improvements and Betterments—Superintendent Urban's Resignation—The Midway Park Lease.

Mr. Rock, of the Traction Company, is quietly looking over the road, the city and suburbs, with the idea of improving the road for the best interests of the city. It is now generally known that Supt. Urban has tendered his resignation to take effect when the new managers have learned all about the road which he can tell them.

W. B. & H. B. Royce have been retained as the company's attorneys.

The Midway Park matter has not yet been settled. It is understood that the Hinchliffe Brothers' lease of the park is not "according to Hoyle," and a change may result.

It is certain, however, that there will be music and various kinds of amusements at Midway, this season.

GONE HOME ENTIRELY WELL.

A Series of Successful Operations Restores Health to a suffering Woman.

A patient of Dr. Pillsbury's from a distance went home today from Thrall Hospital completely cured of a frightful injury, entailing many years of acute physical and mental anguish. The case is a notable one by reason of the absolute and final relief afforded through a complicated series of operations, all of which turned out successful.

Police Court.

—The Barker board bill case was settled out of court.

—The case of Matilda Benton vs. Edward Condon was heard in police court, this morning, by Recorder Barnes. There being no evidence to convict Condon was discharged.

A Young Bridegroom Jailed.

George Marvin, eighteen years old, was arrested in Newburgh, Tuesday afternoon, on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by the janitor of the Academy of Music. He was locked up. The young man was married, Monday night.

Shortest in Eighty-four Years.

The Governor's private secretary told Mayor Mance and Alderman O'Neil, Tuesday, that by adjourning on March 31st, the Legislature would make this year's session the shortest in eighty-four years.

Will Meet the Willing to Sing in Pinafore.

C. E. Macomber, under whose direction the opera Pinafore is to be given for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, will be in this city, to-morrow evening, and wishes to meet at the Assembly Rooms at 8 o'clock all who desire to take part in the opera.

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

So Says Lieut. Commander War X. of the Maine Court of Inquiry.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MIAMI, Fla., March 23.—Lieut. Commander Marix, a member of the Naval Court of Inquiry, with other officers arrived here, this morning, from Key West and a few minutes later they left by the East Coast Railway for Washington.

Lieut. Commander Marix was very reticent, but when the correspondent said it looks like war, he replied, "it surely does." Others in the party in answer to questions, were more emphatic in their replies, saying: "I cannot see how it can be avoided."

MR. GLADSTONE'S CONDITION.

Is Suffering Intensely from Pain and Is Very Ill.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 23.—Sir Thomas Smith, who called in consultation upon the case of Mr. Gladstone, said, to-day, after the examination, that Mr. Gladstone begged him not to say a word about his condition unless the Queen asked for information on the subject.

The surgeon confirmed the report that Mr. Gladstone is suffering intensely from pain, and is very ill. He added that Mr. Gladstone would regard it as a greatest kindness, if newspapers and the public would not discuss details of his sickness.

THE OLD MONITORS.

Secretary Long Orders Them Got Ready For Service at Once.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Long has determined to put into service the eight old single-turreted monitors now lying at League Island.

He has issued orders that the monitors Catskill and Lehigh proceed to Boston, and the Nahant and Jason to New York.

The other monitors, Manhattan, Mahopac, Montauk and Canonicus, will remain at Philadelphia, where the work of preparing them for service is to be begun immediately.

A MILLION AS A STARTER.

The President Wants a Big Appropriation For Relief of Starving Cubans.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President has been quietly conferring with the members of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees to ascertain the sentiment of Congress in regard to a big appropriation for the relief of the reconcentrados. Probably \$1,000,000 will be appropriated as a starter.

THE NAVAL CADETS.

An Order That Is Regarded as an Emergency Warning.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ANNAPOLIS, March 23.—The cadets of the graduating class have been ordered to advise the Navy Department what stations they prefer. This is about two months earlier than the order is usually given and is accepted by the cadets as a warning to be prepared for emergency.

GUNS FOR COAST DEFENSE.

The Rapid Fire Guns Bought in England Have Been Shipped.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Information has been received by the Bureau of Ordnance that the rapid fire sea coast defense guns bought, last week, of Maxim, in England, have been shipped. They cost \$870,000.

THE MAINE RELIEF BILL.

Passed by the Senate Without a Word of Debate.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, to-day, called up for passage in the Senate the Maine relief bill, and it was passed without a word of debate.

NAVAL VESSELS ORDERED TO KEY WEST.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Terror has been ordered from New York to Key West. The Puritan sailed from Portsmouth for Key West, to-day.

NEW ORLEANS LEAVES GRAVESEND.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GRAVESEND, March 23.—The cruiser New Orleans (Amazonas) sailed for Havana, this morning, to take on board her ammunition.

SPANISH BONDS DECLINE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, March 23.—Spanish fours dropped 1%.

LONDON, March 23.—Spanish fours dropped 1%.

The Ladies of the Waccabees Not Organized.

The lodge of the Ladies of the Waccabees was not organized in this city, Tuesday night, owing to the slim attendance. Another meeting will be called later.

Mother and Son.

Middletown, N. Y., March 17, 1898. John V. Gohbart, P. O. box 170, this town states that his experience with the famous medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, has been very gratifying. He suffered from impure blood and disordered stomach, and was unable to sleep at night. As his mother had taken the medicine with benefit while suffering from nervous weakness and loss of appetite, she advised him to try it, and after taking a few bottles he was completely cured.

Spring Medicine

Is made a necessity by the impure condition of the blood after winter's hearty foods, and breathing vitiated air in home, office, schoolroom or shop. When weak, thin or impure, the blood cannot nourish the body as it should. The demand for cleansing and invigorating is grandly met by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives the blood just the quality and vitality needed to maintain health, properly digest food, build up and steady the nerves and overcome that tired feeling. It is the ideal Spring Medicine. Get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25c.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Representatives of the Road Improvement Society Heard—The Matter to Come Up Again.

At the meeting of the Supervisors, Tuesday afternoon, the Higbee-Armstrong bill was explained by Hon. Louis Bedell and W. B. Royce as well as Mr. Harriman, and they asked that the Board adjourn to some day designated by the Chair, when in event of the bill becoming a law, the matter could be put before them and they could act upon the question for and against the improvements of any roads.

Mr. Brazee made a motion to adjourn, subject to the call of the chair, to consider the matter and to take up any other matters which may legally come before the Board.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, Messrs. Patterson, Mosher and Bradley were appointed a committee to look after the county's interests in the road matter and report to the Board all there is for and against it.

The Superintendents of the Poor were authorized to purchase the disputed land adjoining the Children's Home in Middletown.

Funeral of Mrs. Walsh.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Walsh, of New Hampton, was held in St. Joseph's Church at 11 o'clock, to-day.

Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Father O'Hanlon, with Father Kelly, of White Plains, as deacon, and Father Prendergast, of Port Jervis, as sub-deacon.

The bearers were Luke Burns, Thomas O'Neill, John Glavin, Wm. Wood, James May and Malachi Farrell.

Interment was in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Drives any throat and lung trouble from the system. It never fails to heal and cure the most obstinate cough. Price 50 cents. Avoid cheap substitutes.

MARRIED.

SHERWOOD-EDWARDS—At Liberty, March 19th, '98, by Rev. L. S. Brown, Joseph U. Sherwood, of Roscoe, and Jennie Edwards, of Youngville.

MULLIN-SMITH—Near Pine Bush, March 1st, '98, by J. L. Hartsock, Rullie Mullin and Ida M. Smith.

SCOTT-WELLS—At Goodwill parsonage, March 16th, '98, Benj. Scott, of Walden, and Nellie, daughter of Arthur Wells, of Montgomery.

DIED.

McDERMOTT—At 134 North street, this city, March 23d, '98, Mrs. James McDermott, in her seventy-fifth year.

Funeral notice to-morrow.

DURLAND—Near Oxford Depot, March 18th, '98, Jesse Durland, aged sixty years.

SMITH—Near Monroe, March 17th, '98, Thomas Smith, aged seventy-six years.

SCOTT—At Foresttown, March 13th, '98, Richard Scott, aged seventy-two years.

LOCKE—At Little Britain, March 9th, '98, William Locke, aged sixty-two years.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant, New York office 154 East 32d street, with E. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner Jones, Middletown, N. Y. 56 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 18.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 54 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 41, night and day. New York office, 53 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, Lady assistant. Telephone 128, Middletown. N. Y. 46 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 46 Great Jones street, New York.

Easter Sunday is April 10th.

You will need a new Spring Suit, a new Hat and Tie. We have them in the latest and most pleasing styles. Have you seen our latest Spring Overcoats? They are beauties.

50 cent Ties are now 25 cents.
The best values in Working Shirts in the city.
Sole agents for Knox H's.

ADAMS & BOYD,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.
LACE CURTAINS!

Now is the time you want them. We are showing a very attractive line, consisting of Nottinghams at 43, 75, 85c., \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and up per pair. Irish Points at \$4.75, \$5, \$6, \$6 75, \$7.50, \$8 50 and up to \$12.75 p r pair. Fish Nets from \$4 to \$7.50 per pair. Point Calais \$6.75 per pair and up. Brussels \$7.50. Point de Esprit and Tamboured Curtains, various qualities, together with a large stock of Curtain Materials by the yard at low prices for reliable goods.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.Farm Harness, Horse Collars
AND
SWEAT COLLARS.

We carry a large line of the above named goods.

Call and look them over.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St.

A GOOD TIME TO BUY.

Note the Prices and the Qualities.

1 case Boys' Ribbed Bicycle Hose 2 for 25c

1 case three-thread Ribbed Hose, EXTRA STRONG, 10c.

1 case Oneonta Hose (ladies') a 15c hose, 10c.

1 case real Coutille Corsets, a 50c corset, 39c.

1 case Ferris Waists, ladies' and child's, 25, 50, 75c., \$1.

1 case celebrated Jackson Waists, ladies', \$1.

1 case Bleached Muslin 5c, the 7c quality.

1 bale Brown Sheetting 5c, the 7c quality.

20 kinds Dress Goods, reduced from \$2.39 per dress, now \$1 69.

Hundreds of bargains in all departments.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at MCINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

Thunder and Lightning

Has made its appearance, also our stock of

SPRING
CAPES!

DON'T BE AFRAID OF EITHER.

We Know the Prices
on Our Capes

Will Not Hurt You, Even if They
are So Low that They
Scare You.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM

WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

SIX KINDS

of Kodaks or Cameras always in stock. These are of the Eastman make, and there are no better makers of cameras than the Eastman Co.

If you are thinking of Kodaks, let us give you a catalogue of them.

Full line of the Eastman Photographic Supplies, Film, Plates, Solio and Blue Print Paper, Toning Solutions, Developing Outfits, Tripods, Mounts, etc., always on hand. Same is true of Stationery.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

'98-Spring and Summer-'98

Warm weather is coming on apace, and we are ready for it as far as clothing is concerned, having already placed on our counters a carefully selected stock of the best gotten up ready-made goods that we have ever seen—it is not too much to say that they are "perfect fitting." They will fit any one of any shape. THESE GOODS ARE NOT SOLD to any other dealer in the city.

THE BEST OF ALL

to you is—it is the cheapest line of clothing for quality and price, that we have ever offered—Clay worsteds, young men's natty summer suits, old men's "all the year round" suits all kinds are included in this lot. We should be pleased to do something for you in the custom line too. We have nice new goods. We make nice, clean fits. Our customers are pleased.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

16-18 East Main St., Middletown
CLOTHIER, HATTER, MERCHANT TAILOR.

JACOB GUNTHER

Dealer in Foreign and Domestic

Wines, : Liquors
and Cigars.

Meals on the European Plan.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS

For Balls and Entertainments.

MASONIC BUILDING,

North Street, - Middletown, N. Y.

Louisiana Red Cypress
LUMBER!

"When wood first came to be employed in the arts, the durability, fragrance and beauty of Cypress caused it to be selected for costly buildings, such as the palace of David and the temple of Solomon." History repeats itself, and Cypress is again coming in general use in the best buildings, for the following reasons: It will take paint better than any other wood. It partakes of the highest polish. It is the most durable wood in the world. It is proof against insects and vermin. It will not rot and is cheap.

FOR SALE BY

CRANE & SWAYZE,
11-19 Montgomery St., Middletown.

A NEW
HAT!

We have taken the agency for a new brand called the "Emerson." This hat is made from the best stock and trimmings obtainable. There is no better. It is sold in other towns for \$3. Our price is \$2.50. We would ask those who have been paying \$3 and \$4 to try an "Emerson" hat.

MORRIS B. WOLF,
Blue Front Store,
One Price Only,
10 North St.

Always in the Lead at STERN'S.

The arrival of new spring goods at our store consists of

NEW SPRING CAPES, JACKETS, SHIRT WAISTS, SILK WAISTS
and a Fine Line of Separate Dress Skirts.

A Satin Brocaded Skirt for \$4.95 is a beauty. We are showing quite a line of Spring Millinery in all its branches. Come and see at our handsome store.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

SPRING OVERCOATS!

Just take a look at these goods, and tell us when or where you ever saw such garments at such very low prices,

\$5.00, Worth \$8.50.

The time to purchase a coat is now, while you have a full line to select from and while you can get a season's wear.

Price the Lowest and Garments the Best.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER FROM \$10 UP.
PANTS \$2.50 UP.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

Best Upland Potatoes

90c. A BUSHEL.

Fresh Eggs 12c a Dozen.

C. N. PRODMORE & SON.

Sweet scents for those who love the pleasant smell of flowers. Here's "Apple Blossom," our newest perfume. The dainty pink and white blossoms so soon to beautify our orchards, send their perfume in advance to greet you. We look for great popularity for this, our latest "origination" in perfumes, "Apple Blossom."

Here's "Trailing Arbutus." Though your search for the wee hiding plant be successful, the flower quickly fades. Its odor lingers long in our Extract Trailing Arbutus, a popular favorite for several years.

And here's "Italian Violet," so true to name that, shut your eyes and you fancy fresh violets are before you. (Other perfume makers use the title "Italian Violet," our regular customers know the difference. This word of caution is for others.)

Our Perfumery List includes many other odors of highest quality, best value, all our own make. "American perfumes, made in America, for all true Americans."

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

CARPETS!

They are beginning to move. We are booking orders ahead, and are not surprised, as our stock is NEW, CLEAN AND UP-TO-DATE. We have NO OLD GOODS to show, either in

FURNITURE, CARPETS OR CROCKERY,

and you will find THE BEST VALUES FOR YOUR DOLLAR AT

The Cheapest Place in the City.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET
Agents Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines. Best in the world.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Garden seeds at Dayton's.
—Cottage for sale or rent.
—Good laundry soap at Dayton's.
—Cart, wagon, etc., for sale.
—Washburn's floor \$5.75 a barrel at Sloan's.
—The pants for each at Economy Store.
—Cottage Hotel entertainment.
—Gasoline stoves for sale by James Cral.
—Tea set free. See adv.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Pilo's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Newburgh's reservoir is filled to the brim.

—Five funerals were held in Newburgh, Tuesday afternoon.

—"A Gay New Yorker" will be the attraction at the Casino, Friday evening.

—The Rev. P. C. Cravelling, of Liberty, will preach at Grace Church, this evening.

—Nine cars of milk were shipped, Sunday, from the Burden establishment at Oxford.

—The quarterly meeting of the trustees of the State Hospital will be held tomorrow.

—A. H. Pratt is preparing to brighten up the front of Van Duzer & Smith's furniture store.

—N. D. Mills has sold his slot machine to parties who will locate it in Midway Park, this summer.

—The 24th Company is a member of the 12th Battalion, not the 11th, as stated yesterday.

—At Horace Sweeney's sale at Monroe cows averaged \$35 a head. Hay sold for \$8 a ton in the barn.

—At the stores in many of the small villages of this county only ten cents a dozen is being paid for eggs.

There never was a man yet who didn't believe, at some time or other, that he could make money by keeping chickens.

—To-day's weather predictions are enough to make one shiver. Cold, to-night, and colder to-morrow, is what we are to expect.

—Norwich has contributed \$27.25 for the relief of the starving Cubans. Of this sum the Chenango Telegraph gave \$10 and its employees \$4.25.

—Washington Lodge, No. 1213, Knights and Ladies of Honor, is arranging for a grand ball, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, April 22d.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wallace, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

—The India ink picture artists, E. A. Bennett, George Hartford, E. M. Wendell, Elsie Westcott and Mrs. C. B. Westcott, left this city for Paterson, to-day.

—Rockland county's engineer has reported to the Supervisors that \$17,300 is needed for repairing and maintaining the country roads for the coming year.

—Lovers of farce comedy and the funny side of theatricals are promised a treat, next Friday evening, at the Casino, when "A Gay New Yorker" will be produced.

—The Port Jervis Light and Power Co., which was recently granted a franchise and which will be run in connection with the electric road, expects to have its plant in operation by May 1st.

—After a season of opera and melodrama the Casino will open its doors, next Friday evening, with a farce comedy, "A Gay New Yorker," which is claimed to be a great laugh producer.

—A social and entertainment will be given Friday evening, March 25th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, 222 North street. All are invited. At the close of entertainment, supper will be served.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Lou Sloan went to New York, to-day.

—Mrs. A. E. McIntyre is in New York city.

—Mrs. S. H. Sengstacken and son went to New York city, to-day.

—Mrs. James A. McCarter, of West Point, Neb., is visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

—C. H. Royce and Geo. O. Frazier, of Monticello, started, to-day, for a week's visit at Washington.

—Miss Jennie Maloney, of the State Hospital corps of nurses, went to Owego, to-day, to visit relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford have gone to New York city for a week's study of spring millinery.

—Mrs. R. M. Smiley, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Crans, returned home, to-day.

—John P. Voorhees, of White Lake, who came here to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Osterhout, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. Flora Madden, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Florence, left for New York city, to-day. The latter will remain in the metropolis until after Easter.

—Mrs. J. R. Hart and children, who have been spending a month with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Little, returned to her home in Passaic, to-day.

—Miss Henrietta Halstead, formerly of the corps of nurses of Thrall Hospital, who has been at Campbell Hall, has returned to her home, No. 44 Monhagen avenue.

—Our old friend, George Lea, of Middletown, was at the opera last evening. He was as lively and chipper as a young man of twenty-five years. Between the acts he was around among his old friends in the audience exchanging greetings and having a good time generally. Mr. Lea returned to Middletown last evening on the 10 o'clock train. —Port Jervis Gazette.

HAS PASSED THE SENATE.

The Excise Henry Bill through the Legislature—Mayor Vance and Alderman O'Neal Back from Albany.

Mayor Vance and Alderman O'Neal, who went to Albany, yesterday, to look after the excise money bill, which seemed to have become stalled after passing the Assembly, returned home this morning.

The bill passed the Senate at 6:30 o'clock, yesterday evening, Senator Lexow having interested himself in securing its prompt passage as soon as the matter was brought to his attention.

The bill now comes back to this city for acceptance or rejection by the Mayor and Common Council. There is no doubt of the prompt acceptance of the measure by both the executive and legislative branches of the city government.

While in Albany Mayor Vance and Alderman O'Neal called on the Governor, and had a brief interview with him in regard to the bill. They were taken to the executive chamber by Senator Lexow, and were given a prompt audience, although there were many in waiting in the ante-chamber, among them Chauncey M. Depew.

OBITUARY.

Margaret Beattie.

Miss Margaret Beattie died, Friday, at her home near Lincolndale, at the age of seventy-six years. Surviving members of the family are Mrs. Maria Belknap and Miss Caroline E. Beattie, sisters, residing at the family home, and one brother, R. K. Beattie, of Washingtonville. Deceased was a member of the Blooming Grove Congregational Church. The interment was in Goodwill Cemetery.

Catharine Westfall.

Catharine Westfall died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Nearpass, in Port Jervis, Monday evening, of bronchitis and general debility, in her sixty-third year.

She was a daughter of the late Simon and Margaret (Van Erten) Westfall, and was born on what is now known as the Buckley farm, near that village. She was educated at the Goshen Academy and at the Neversink Seminary in Port Jervis, and was for a time a teacher in the Port Jervis schools. She was a member of the Reformed Church of that village, and an earnest, consistent Christian.

Four sisters and two brothers survive her.

PORT JERVIS AND THE ERIE.

The Dispute Over the East Main Street Culvert Widening Adjusted.

The Trustees of Port Jervis at a special meeting, Tuesday afternoon, accepted a proposition made by President Thomas, of the Erie, in regard to the East Main street culvert. The proposition is that if the Trustees will rescind their action in regard to the Sussex and Fowler street crossings and pay \$5,000 toward the cost of widening the culvert the Erie will do the work and bear the rest of the expense, whatever it may be.

Boys' Mischief Severely Injures an Erie Brakeman.

Mischiefous boys at Watessing, N. J., on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie, stretched a wire across a deep cut, through which the road runs, and when a freight train came along a brakeman, who was on top of a car signalling and who failed to see the wire, was caught by it and dragged from the car. He was badly hurt. Detectives are investigating.

An Insane Physician's Suicide.

Dr. George Clinton Hubbard, an assistant surgeon in the U. S. Navy, committed suicide at the St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum in Washington, Saturday night, by strangling himself with the cord of his dressing gown. He formerly resided at Norwich.

Heavy Rain Storm Accompanied by Thunder.

Several heavy showers passed over this city, last night, one of which was accompanied by loud thunder. A great deal of rain fell and streams were up to high water mark, this morning. The "oldest resident" is quite positive that this storm officially announces spring's arrival.

Hearing Before a Referee.

A hearing in the case of Thomas J. Curtis vs. Louis Jayne was held before referee Hon. T. F. Bush, of Monticello, at Vanance & Vail's office, this morning. J. J. Lawrence, of Owego, appeared for plaintiff, with Vanance & Vail as Counsel, and Henry Bacon as defendant.

Will Open a Crockery and Tinware Store.

J. J. Reigeluth, of Honesdale, Pa., has rented one of the stores on East Main street to be vacated by J. W. Tompkins, the dry goods man, and will open it as a first-class crockery and tinware store.

Will Act as Trainer at Old Homestead Farm.

George Corwin, formerly of W. D. Stratton's stables, has secured a position at the Old Homestead Farm.

BEST OF ALL.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

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AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.

Joint Meeting of the Middletown and Goshen Councils. Addressed by D. D. C. C. Swift.

The members of Empire and Harmonia Councils of the American Legion of Honor and a number of members of Goshen Council met in joint session, Tuesday night, in this city.

District Deputy Grand Commander C. E. Millspangh, of Goshen, presided during the session.

Deputy Grand Commander Matthew Duff, of Brooklyn, was called on and gave a clear and thorough account of the present condition of the order, stating plainly what was now being accomplished by the various councils in the Empire State in particular and the order in general.

Addresses were also made by Deputy Millspangh, Commanders Bodine, of Empire Council, and Smith, of Harmonia, Secretary Northrup, of Empire, and Treasurer Schellenberg, of Harmonia.

The meeting was an interesting one and will undoubtedly prove beneficial to the members of the councils located in this city. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to the visiting deputy for his presence with them at this time and the valuable information he had imparted.

It is hoped that every companion will now go to work with a will and inform his friends outside of the order of the many benefits to be derived from membership in an organization that has during its existence paid to the families of deceased members the sum of \$37,000, 000, and \$1,986,500 of this amount was was paid in 1897.

MCQUOID GOES TO THE FRONT.

Stocks Go Down in Wall Street, but Will Boon to the Front.

The name of Middletown's only representative Wall Street broker, William H. McQuoid, went to the front, yesterday, in the balloting going on among the bulls and bears for the naming of the "most popular" member of either of the two stock exchanges. The contest is a hot one, and for the honor and distinction to be conferred the names of 125 persons figure in the lists. McQuoid had to his credit, yesterday, 1,703 votes, as against 1,684 for Edward L. Adams, so far second favorite in the field. Four others have each to their credit about 1,600 votes, while the lowest number given for any one person is 100.

With becoming modesty, Will disclaims all expectation of coming out ahead. He says he feels that he is only a "prentice hand," and that it would be presumptuous for him to entertain hope of victory when pitted against so many tried and honored veterans in the business. His friends hereabouts are, however, hoping he underestimates his chances. If he "gets there," they feel they can't do less than meet him on the occasion at the station with the city band.

POST OFFICE BOX RENTS

Post Office Department Orders an Increase at Many Offices.

The Postmaster General is endeavoring to increase the revenues of the department by advancing box rents at many post offices.

At Goshen prices have been marked up as follows: Call boxes five cents a quarter, lock drawers ten cents and large lock drawers twenty-five cents.

At Liberty call boxes have been marked up from ten cents to twenty-five cents a quarter and lock boxes in proportion.

In this city the rate for lock drawers has been advanced ten cents a quarter or forty cents a year and the rate for lock boxes has been reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.40 a year. This makes the rate thirty-five cents a quarter and does away with the awkwardness of the old rate, which was thirty-seven cents one quarter and thirty-eight cents the next.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Virginia Maid, one of the few mares that have produced 2:10 trotters, is at Goshen, and will be bred to Stamboul, 2:07½. She is the dam of Mosol, 2:09½ and is owned by Lewis Becker, of Baltimore.

—The annual meeting of the Orange County Driving Park Association will be held at Hook's St. Elmo Hotel on Saturday next.

—Mr. E. H. Harriman has sent Beau Brummel and Warry to New York to be exhibited at this week's horse show at Durland's Riding Academy.

A Missing Norwich Letter Carrier.

Lewis S. Kenney, a mail carrier at the Norwich office, disappeared three weeks ago and no trace of his whereabouts has been discovered. He left a bride whom he had married only two weeks before his departure and who has gone back to her parents' home.

Want to Be Policemen.

Seventeen applicants for appointment as patrolman on the Newburgh police force were examined by the Civil Service Commission of that city, Tuesday. There is one vacancy on the force.

Entertainment at St. Paul's.

Miss Ambler will recite and Mr. Holmes will play at the 10 cent entertainment, to be given at St. Paul's Church, Friday evening of this week. Cake and coffee will be served. Ice cream on sale. 3d St.

Take Care

of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills after dinner. It will promote digestion and overcome any evil effects of too hearty eating. Safe, prompt, active, painless and pleasant. This effective little pill is supplanting all the old school nauseous purgatives. 40 cents, 10 cents.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

At James' Church To-night To Start a New Stand—Meeting of Convalescent Home Dr. etc.—Higher Box Rents at the Post Office—Appointments by the Trustees—Standing Committee Named From Our Regular Correspondent

—Rev. Dr. McGuinness, of Arden, will preach at St. James' Church, to-night.

—Frank E. Larkin will resign his position with H. H. Smith and on April 1st open a news stand in the store of H. V. D. Hoyt.

—The directors of the Convalescent Children's Home Society will meet at A. G. Wheeler's studio at 8:30, to-morrow night.

—The government has ordered an advance in box rent at the Goshen post office to take effect April 1. The rental of call boxes will be increased from twenty to twenty-five cents per quarter, lock boxes will remain as formerly, forty cents per quarter, medium lock drawers are advanced from fifty to sixty cents and large lock drawers from fifty cents to seventy-five cents per quarter.

—At the organization of the new Board of Trustees, Monday night, Clerk Yerg, Street Commissioner Kitcham and Clock Winder Strack were reappointed at the same salaries. Officer Van Leuvan was appointed Chief of Police under the new village law and the following committees were appointed by the President:

Water and Finance—Theo. D. Schoonmaker.
Streets and Lighting—S. L. Kuffla.
Fire Department and Ordinances—P. H. DeGarmo.
Supplies and Public and Public Property H. Albert Horton.

FOR THE STARVING CUBANS.

Generous Response to Mayor Vance's Appeal for the Cuban Relief Fund.

The Mayor desires to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following contributions for the starving Cubans, in response to his appeal:

Charles G. Dill.....	\$ 10 00
Master Charles Dill.....	25
William H. Rogers.....	5 00
F. S. Rogers.....	2 00
D. F.....	5 00
Anonymous.....	5 00
N. H.....	2 00
G. W.....	3 00
R. M. Cox.....	1 00
Fred Bishop.....	50
Budwig & Co.....	1 00
Mr. Van Leuvan.....	1 00
Lillian Gro.....	1 00
Mr. Olney.....	1 00
Miss Worcester.....	50
A Cuban sympathizer.....	1 00
Six little Grace Church girls.....	89
Mrs. J. L. Wiggins.....	1 00
Mrs. H. D. Campbell.....	1 00
John Armstrong.....	1 00
Wm. Seebolzer.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Macardell.....	5 00
Total.....	\$ 50 14

Anglo-Swiss to Start a Bottling Station at Goshen.

The Independent Republican, in mentioning the purchase of several parcels of land in Goshen says, that it is understood that the Anglo-Swiss company will establish a milk bottling plant there, to be run in connection with the condensery in this city.

They Are Here.

The famous Blue B. remedies of the Jec Hlung Yook series, the life study of E. Z. Brievogelle A. M. M. D. No. 1 cures Rheumatism; No. 2 cures LaGrippe; No. 3 cures a cough or cold; No. 4 cures Catarrh; No. 5 is a perfect appetizing tonic; No. 6 cures Impotence; No. 7 is the children's relief Soothing Syrup. Call for sample, free. 1,000 references. John J. Chambers, druggist. Sole agent for Middletown, N. Y., 57 North street.

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Thursday!

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If sold before April 1st, \$125 will buy a perfectly sound horse, one good express wagon, one buggy, one set harness, blankets, etc. The horse is sound and worth the money.

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E. E. CONKLING.

He had met the fairest maiden out of Heaven.
They had chatted gayly for a little while.
When they parted she turned half around
and thrust him a sweet suggestion of a smile.
Then he rushed away to look into a mirror.
Woe struck his heart and overwhelmed his mind.
For his necktie, gentle reader, was unfashioned.
And climbing up his collar back behind.
—Chicago Daily News.

In Some Cases.
"Here is a case of a girl who married an Indian," he said, "and now she has to work to support him."
"Dear me," she replied, "it's just as bad as marrying a white man, isn't it?"
It did not take him long to decide that he would better postpone his proposal until a more auspicious occasion.
—Chicago Post.

A Safe Rule to Follow.
Smiley—I make it a rule never to ask a gentleman to return money he has borrowed of me.
Dobson—Then how do you manage to get it?
Smiley—Oh, after I wait a reasonable time if he fails to pay up I conclude that he is not a gentleman and then I ask him.—N. Y. Journal.

Spellbound.
"Yes," said Senator Sorghum, "I think I may say that I have held my hearers spellbound."
"I don't doubt it," replied Miss Cayenne. "When I left the capitol the other day I felt exactly as if I had experienced a hypnotic influence. And, to tell the truth, I was drowsy all the next day."—Washington Star.

Too True.
Mr. Casey—I'm a-goin' to take little Pat to the circus when it comes. They charge half price for children, don't they?
Mr. O'Rourke—Yes; an' bedad, it's no more 'n right they should. The children don't enjoy it half as much as the grown folks.—N. Y. Truth.

Had Some Doubts About It.
"Remember," my boy, said Uncle James, as he gave Bobby a coin, "that if you take care of the pennies, the shillings will take care of themselves."
Bobby looked a trifle dubious.
"I do take care of the pennies," he replied, "but as soon as they get to be shillings, pa takes care of 'em."—Tit-Bits.

One Abuse of It.
"I see that a Georgia woman has published a letter on 'The Abuse of Osculation in the South,'" he said.
"Oh, well," she returned, "I suppose there are men in all parts of the country who don't know any better than to kiss a girl on the cheek instead of the lips."—Chicago Post.

One Way.
Rev. Longuecker—I wish I could think of some way to make the congregation keep their eyes on me during the sermon.
Little Tommy—Pa, you want to put the clock right behind the pulpit.—Boston Traveler.

Appropriate.
Receiving Teller—Did old Shortstout swear when you pointed out that the check he presented had never been signed?
Paying Teller—No, he just looked blank.—N. Y. Journal.

A Popular Fallacy.
When a man attempts to drown His troubles, then I note He always seems to think they are Located in his throat.
—Brooklyn Life.

BLACK AND BLUE.



She—Women admire blue eyes.
He—Well, I think you're bound to notice a man with black eyes.—N. Y. World.

Gossip.
Our neighbors rip us up the back—Their flood of talk we cannot stem; But they would do it worse—alack! If they knew what we say of them.

How She Won Him.
"Tell me, George, was it my beauty or goodness that won your love?"
"Well, to be honest, it was that currant jelly you sent mother."—Chicago Record.

His Reverence.
"Is the bishop a broad man and liberal in his views?"
"Oh, my, yes. He's abroad most of the time and in giving his views he is almost prodigal."—Harlem Life.

Anxious to Please.
He—She asked me what colored hair I liked best.
She—That's just like Maud; she's always so anxious to please.—Tit-Bits.

That Settled It.
Arthur—They say, dear, that people who live together get to look alike.
Kate—Then you must consider my refusal as final.—Tit-Bits.

Differentiation.
May—Don't you consider Miss Semple head?
Jack—Well, not handsome enough to make a leather lady.—N. Y. Truth.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown stations, leaving Nov. 23, 1897, and continuing until further notice.
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THE ORANGE COUNTY BREWERY

Will Have 5,000 Barrels of Beer Ready for Consumption by June 1st—Will Employ About Twenty Men in Various Departments.

The Orange County Brewing Company will have 5,000 barrels of beer ready for consumption on June 1st. Brewer Euslin said so this morning, and it may be taken for granted that Middletown beer will not be ready for Middletowners before that date.

By that time the brewery will have become quite an industry. More than a score of men will be employed in the building, and more without. Brewer Euslin will be assisted by five competent brewers. There will be two engineers and two firemen, and the bottling and other departments will employ the rest.

Stables and sheds are now being constructed, and about a dozen horses and wagons will be put in use. There will be four of the big Norman horses usually used on brewery wagons, and familiar to those who visit the metropolis, but the others will be lighter horses, better fitted for the suburban roads hereabouts.

The ice machine will be ready in about two weeks, and the brine cask used in connection with it is ready for service. Twenty-four vats, holding forty barrels, have been placed in position in the cellars, and sixteen more, holding eighty barrels, are expected.

A carload of Canadian malt, 1,500 bushels, was received, Saturday.

THE GONZALEZ OPERA COMPANY.

Engaged by George Lea for Three Nights Next Week.

George Lea, the veteran manager, who always makes a success of anything he undertakes, and who has never brought a poor company here, has made a contract with the Gonzalez Opera Company to appear at the Casino, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week, with matinee Wednesday afternoon.

The Gonzalez Company is now in Port Jervis and is drawing crowded houses. The newspapers speak of it in most enthusiastic terms. Mr. Lea heard the company, last night, and is satisfied that it will delight Middletown people.

He will play the company at very reasonable prices.

Derelict Husbands Must Stay in Jail.

There are so many husbands in the Passaic county, N. J., jail, charged with non-support of their wives and families, that the Freeholders, through the county counsel, petitioned Judge Barklow for the release of the whole crowd, alleging that imprisonment did these fellows no good, and entailed a heavy burden on the taxpayers. The judge could not see it that way, and said that imprisonment was the only punishment possible for men who would not provide for their families.

Collapse of a Mill at Oxford.

The weight of a large quantity of grain stored on the third floor of the Fort Hill mill, at Oxford, caused the third and second floors of the building to give way, Tuesday afternoon, causing a loss of nearly \$3,000. A large hole was broken through the lower floor directly over the water, through which a large quantity of grain ran into the river. The most costly machinery in the mill was not damaged.

Poughkeepsie Health Board's Rules in Regard to Consumption.

The Poughkeepsie Board of Health has decided that tuberculosis is an infectious disease and has directed that no building in which a death from consumption has occurred shall be used for living purposes or as a store until thoroughly disinfected and fumigated by the health officer.

Death of an O. and W. Conductor.

James Flannigan, for seventeen years a freight conductor on the O. and W., died at his home in Sidney, last week, of pneumonia. He lost an arm while making a coupling two years ago and was unable to work afterwards.

Planning Sunday Base Ball Already.

Some of the local base ball men are watching the progress of the Sunday base ball bill. It is said an effort will be made to introduce Sunday games near this city should the bill become a law.

Fire Insurance Loss Paid.

A. B. Wilbur, agent of the Westchester Insurance Company, paid in full, Tuesday, James Lind's claim for loss by the fire of March 12th.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

De Witt's Kidney & Bladder Pills

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS TO THE FUTURE WOMAN.



Will the New Generation of Women be More Beautiful or Less So? Miss Jessie Ebnor's Experience.

A pleasing face and graceful figure! These are equipments that widen the sphere of woman's usefulness. How can a woman have grace of movement when she is suffering from some disorder that gives her those awful bearing-down sensations? How can she retain her beautiful face when she is nervous and racked with pain?

Young women, think of your future and provide against ill health. Mothers, think of your growing daughter, and prevent in her as well as in yourself irregularity or suspension of nature's duties.

If puzzled, don't trust your own judgment. Mrs. Pinkham will charge you nothing for her advice; write to her at Lynn, Mass., and she will tell you how to make yourself healthy and strong.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound strengthens the female organs and regulates the menses as nothing else will. Following is a letter from Miss JESSIE EBNOR, 1712 West Jefferson St., Sandusky, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to let you know of the great benefit your remedies have been to me. I suffered for over a year with inflammation of the ovaries. I had doctored, but no medicine did me any good. Was at a sanatorium for two weeks. The doctor thought an operation necessary, but I made up my mind to give your medicine a trial before submitting to that. I was also troubled with leucorrhoea, painful menstruation, dizziness, nervousness, and was so weak that I was unable to stand or walk. I have taken in all several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now in good health. I will always give your medicine the highest praise."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman best Understands a Woman's Ills

THIRTEEN AT TABLE.

A Recent Death in Poughkeepsie That Revives Belief in an Old Superstition

John Tracey, manager of the Poughkeepsie gas works, was one of thirteen persons who sat at the same table, Thursday evening of last week. He was apparently in the best of health, but in two days he was dead, and belief in the thirteen superstition is now rampant in Poughkeepsie.

The fact that the party numbered thirteen was spoken of, but Mr. Tracey said no one now believed in that superstition and his wife said:

"Why, last summer we boarded in the country and every day there were just thirteen persons at the dinner table, and none of us is dead yet."

"Ah, yes," remarked another member of the party, "but the year is not up yet—some of us may die before next summer."

To Be Tried in Sullivan County.

At Kingston, Saturday, Judge Clearwater granted motions changing from Orange to Sullivan county the place of trial of the suits of Frank Yeaple and Elijah Price against the Ontario and Western. Both cases are for the recovery of damages for personal injuries, and in the former \$10,000 is claimed and in the latter \$5,000.

To Charge for Carrying Bicycles.

The Newburgh Electric Railway Co., which has heretofore carried the wheels of bicyclists without extra charge, proposes to charge for transporting wheels to Walden and Orange Lake. The charge for carrying a wheel to Walden and return will be twenty-five cents. As heretofore no charge will be made for carrying wheels within the city limits.

Has Passed the Assembly.

Mr. Goodsell's bill, conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the several counties for the value of county insane asylums, passed the Assembly, Tuesday.

Sale of a Monroe Hotel.

Charles H. Dix bought, Monday, from the estate of Martin Konnight, the Erie Hotel at Monroe, opposite the station, for \$5,000. The hotel has been rented to James Scott for another year.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 23, '08.

Stock	Yesterday	To-day
Amalgamated	116 1/2	114 1/2
Amalgamated	94	93 1/2
Chicago Gas	85 1/2	85 1/2
Nat. Lead.	24 1/2	24
General Electric	31 1/2	31 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	56 1/2	56 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	15 1/2	15 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. B. & Q.	8 1/2	8 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	8 1/2	8 1/2
R. I.	8 1/2	8 1/2
D. L. & W.	90	89 1/2
C. of N. J.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Erie	107	107
O. & W.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Shenandoah & Western	—	—
Shenandoah & West. pref.	—	—
P. & R.	16	16
N. W.	116 1/2	116 1/2
L. S.	108 1/2	107 1/2
N. Y. C.	24 1/2	24
Texas	—	—
U. P.	17 1/2	17 1/2
W. Union	84 1/2	84 1/2
L. & N.	47	46 1/2
Manhattan	96 1/2	96 1/2
M. M.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Wabash, pref.	14 1/2	14 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	137 1/2	135 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	34 1/2	34 1/2
Southern, pref.	35 1/2	34 1/2
May Wheat	106	104 1/2
May Corn	30 1/2	30 1/2
May Oats	20 1/2	20 1/2
May Pork	90 1/2	90 1/2
May Lard	5 1/2	5 1/2

TO LET—House on Joyce avenue, 12 rooms and bath, suitable for two families, city water. Enquire of Edw. T. A. MARR, 74 East 87th St.

Started for the Klondike but Came Back.

George Behm, who started for the Klondike with Charles Carson, returned to this city, Tuesday night. He concluded that there were too many bound for the gold regions ahead of him. Carson continued on his trip.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GARDEN Seeds, wanted, 3 papers for 5 c. at DAYTON'S. 3437

HAND Push two-wheel cart, barrow, lot tie rope, wagon and wheel tire, out and back box for sale. MARTIN BERRY, Adm'r. 122 Wickham av. nue. 3438

FOR RENT—Cottage on Fairview avenue 11 T. B. DAYTON. 3439

GOOD Laundry Soap, 5 packages 10c. at DAYTON'S. 3437

TO LET—House, 12 rooms, 133 North st. city water, lot for business purposes. Enquire of BULL & YOUNGBLOOD. 97 1/2

BEN HUB Bicycle, good running order, pneumatic tires, will be sold cheap; also black marbled eight day clock, strikes hours and half hours. Price only \$4. EXCHANGE AND MATT CO., No. 46 East Main street. 3438

WHEN Looking after a summer stove, engine in the vicinity of the insurance Grange Store, or the Campbell automatic shut off and extinguisher. JAMES URAL, Telephone 111. 3439

PRETTY Cottages on Main street—Just painted outside, papered and painted throughout inside, city water, flagged, trolley passing door, etc. Rent to suit the times. See THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main street. 3439

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y. 3439

FOR RENT from April 1st—The store, No. 44 East Main street, second floor, also the lot directly over the store, consisting of six rooms, bath and closet. J. E. EISEMAN. 3439

UNTIL the end of March, '08, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soles from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soles. CHAS. J. THE SHOEMAKER, 39 W. Main street. 3439

FOR RENT—The two front offices and one in the rear of the store, on the second floor, in the Wilson Building, on the corner of the lot, is sold you can get as central, well lighted and arranged offices as these. H. R. WILSON. 3439

FOR RENT—P. Hall cottages, six rooms, Richmond Heights, Mountain avenue; also City, out, gas, Genoa street. Rent very low. EDWIN MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street. 3439

NINE Room House to rent, with modern improvements, in first-class order, 18 B oad street, and four rooms to rent, second floor, city water. 11 Broad street. FRANK CRAWFORD, 15 West Main street or 48 S 10th street. 3439

THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Midletown Glass Company, for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of C. R. Fuller, on Centre street, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of April 6th, 1908. C. MACARDILL, President. 3439

HOUSE of six rooms and basement to let from April 1st. Large barn and stable for six horses with attic and large yard, on Fulton street, opposite tannery; also house and stable on George street. P. DOUGHERTY. 3439

HELP WANTED—PERMANENT. Ladies, send us your full name, address, and age, and we will send you a beautiful decorated china set, set of 56 pieces for your service, full size for family use. Name desired, express office and address, Arabian Perfumery Co., Bridgewater, Conn. 3439

S. M. BOYD, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, 16 EAST MAIN STREET. 3439

ATTENDS TO ALL KINDS OF LAW BUSINESS INCLUDING FIRE INSURANCE. 3439

\$5.70 a Barrel WASHBURN'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR. 3439

SLOAT'S CASH STORE. 3439

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North Street. 3439

Public Rhetorical Exercises. 3439

To Be Held at the High School, Friday Afternoon. 3439

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the rhetorical exercises to be held at the High School, Friday afternoon. The following programme has been arranged: 3439

Music—Cecilia's Dreaming. 3439

The Side of Justice Meets. 3439

The Duty of the American Soldier. 3439

Music—May Day Song. 3439

The Charcoal Man. 3439

Music—Last Night. 3439

The New South. 3439

Battle of Missionary Ridge. 3439

Music—At Eventide. 3439

What's in a Name. 3439

Our Duty to God. 3439

Music. 3439

The Spring Vacation. 3439

The public schools of this city will be closed next week and teachers and pupils will enjoy their annual spring vacation. It comes at a poor time of year for much enjoyment, but there is an old superstition that parents who have to move want their children home on that day of tribulation, and vacation time is therefore arranged to include the week on which April 1st comes. 3439

The New Dollar Bills. 3439

The new \$1 bill soon to be issued represents on its face an eagle with extended wings, hovering over the flag and capitol. In the corner is the figure of a scroll work. The back is very plain, consisting largely of a border in geometrical designs. The present \$1 bills, with the Washington monument prominent, were never popular. 3439

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. 3439

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists. 3439

FOR SALE! 3439

Choice City Lots on the Bull & Youngblood Tract. 3439

Albert street, Harrison street, Lincoln street, Beattie and Grand avenues. Every tract properly graded and accepted by the city, sewers, city water, gas, etc. That these expensive permanent improvements have been supplied, and the lots sold by the many lots sold and the handsome houses erected. Not a vacant house on the tract. Sales quickly made if any are offered. Are in central location and convenient to the chief industries, railroads, business section, churches, electric cars and the fact that the prices are right, are all appreciated. If you are in want of a lot, examine these before you buy. Terms easy and prices low. Call or address. 3439

Bull & Youngblood, City Grocers, 56 North street, opposite post office. 3439

WHY WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY. 3439

Not because of flowery and exaggerated statements, but because of real values, truthfully announced. As every one knows this is the dull season for dry goods selling. Our modern ways are not satisfied with waiting for trade, but create it. For the next few weeks our object is not to make money but sales. We have received many special values, in desirable goods, that we have marked extra low to stimulate early buying. Our counters and shelves are loaded for this great special sale with hundreds of articles that we haven't space to mention. The few items below will answer for the whole storeful. Be sure and get your share. 3439

Black Dress Goods. 3439

40-inch all wool Black Serge, sold by all for 39c; for this sale 29c. 38-inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c; for this sale 33c. 38-inch all wool Figured Black Goods, regular price 50c; for this sale 40c. 42-inch Black Brilliantine, worth wholesale to day 52 1/2c a yard; for this sale only 50c. 46-inch all wool Cravenette Serge, sold by all for 69c; for this sale 59c. 46-inch silk finish Brilliantine, sold all over the world for \$1; for this sale 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish Black Serge, real value \$1.25; for this sale 89 cents. 3439

Clored Dress Goods. 3439

800 yards New Spring Dress Goods. Among the lots are 38-inch all wool mixtures in new spring shades, 38-inch Wool and Mohair Mixtures, 38-inch cotton, wool and silk mixtures, the wool all thrown on the outside. Not one yard in this lot worth less than 39c. For this great sale all to go at 25 cents. 3439

A Silk Bargain. 3439

600 yards Black Figured Silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, made to sell at \$1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. For this sale only 69c. Figured China Silk—Goods we carried from last season—Mostly navy blue grounds. Our price was 25 and 50c a yard. Fine for summer shirt waists. As long as they last 15 and 39c a yard. Not much more than cotton goods. 3439

Dress Linings 3439

Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard. 15c fast black Perkaline 10c a yard. Best French Real Hair Cloth, all shades, 25c a yard. Silesia, all shades and fast black, 10c a yard. 3439

Wash Goods 3439

Sea Island Percale, the best goods made. Sold everywhere for 12 1/2c; here at 10c. Zephyr Gingham, all new goods, advertised in other stores worth 12 1/2c. Here at 8c. Fine French Cambrics, 36 inches wide, yarn dyed, mostly navy blue and black, figured or stripes, 12 1/2c a yard. We sell only such goods that we can warrant, no trash. 3439

2,442 Yards Embroidery. 3439

Four lots of new Embroideries in 4 1/2 or 5 yard lengths—all fine goods—fully one-third to one-half less than the regular prices—at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 19c a yard. 3439

\$1 Silk Velvet 59 Cents. 3439

We have six new shades in this lot—Cream, grey, mode, brown, cerise, turquoise. Fine for hat or dress trimmings. For this sale only 59c a yard. 3439

Domestics. 3439

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. 8c all linen Brown Crash. For this sale only 6c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7c. 5-4 Best Bleached Pillow Cases 12c. 6-4 Best Pillow Cases 14c. Best Bleached Sheets made 40, 44, 48c. White Bed Spreads 40, 75, 98c., all hemmed ready for use. Good Bleached Muslin 4 1/2c a yard. Best Bleached Muslin made 6c. 3439

Muslin Underwear. 3439

All our reserve stock goes into this sale from our special lots. No use sewing when you can buy made-up garments at these prices. Ladies' Muslin Drawers 15, 25, 30, 40c. Ladies' Gowns 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98c., \$1.10. Ladies' Corset Covers 15, 19, 25c. Ladies' White Shirts 39, 49, 75, 89, 98c., \$1.20, \$1.48. 3439

What is new we have, and sell the new, not only at lower prices than others ask, but at lower prices than others sell the old. 3439

Tinware Economy.

Bright new tinware, the kind every woman wants; heavy tinware, the kind that wears, the kind we keep, the kind that's in our south window; that's the kind of Tinware those 14-quart Double Plate Dish Pans are made of. A quantity will be sold, Friday morning, at

10 CENTS EACH!

and they are worth 20c. Only one to a buyer.

ECONOMY STORE. NO. 118 NORTH ST.

AUCTION!

P. F. Kaufman will sell on Friday, March 25, at 1:30 p. m., AT

NO. 7 NORTH STREET, THE

Entire Furniture in Flat of 5 Rooms.

Nearly all new, consisting of suits enameled bedsteads, 100 yards carpets, fine lounge, rockers, extension table, rugs, chairs, mattresses, springs, etc. P. F. KAUFMAN, AUCTIONEER. 2437

MARCH 1ST, 1908. SPRING TIME—SIGN TIME. 3439

WHEN YOU WANT THAT SIGN, WRITE ME ABOUT IT. G. F. HARDING. SIGN ARTIST. WURTSBURG, N. Y. 3439

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVE'S Storage House, 21 Monaghan avenue. 75c to 1.00 each. 3439

FOR RENT FROM APRIL 1st, 1908. 3439

The whole or part of a house of 5 rooms and bath, in excellent condition, being premises now occupied by Mrs. Startup, 96 Academy Ave. There is a barn, good garden and a variety of fruit trees on the place. Rent reasonable. Property for sale on easy terms. Enquire of A. V. N. POWELL, No. 16 East Main street. 3439

To Every Man Who Wears a Shirt. 3439

300 Unlaundered 75c White Shirts, made from Wamsutta muslin, 4-ply bosoms, set in strong stays, bodies very full, 36 inches long, re-inforced front and back, split neck-band to keep collar button from touching neck, side seams, felled and double stitched, with patent gussets, perfect fitting, all open in the back. As long as they last 50c. 3439

200 Pairs Lace Curtains. 3439

Lot 1—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair. Lot 2—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 98c and \$1.48. Lot 3—100 pairs Brussels Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98. Match them for double the price if you can. 3439

50 Pairs Chenille Curtains. 3439

All full 3 1/2